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### Are Doing Some Work.

The Stange-Ellis company have a part of the machinery placed in their box factory and have during the last few days been trying same and getting it in working order preparatory to starting up in a small way. They have about two million feet of stock on hand, so there is no trouble from this source. Business prospects in the box line, however, are not as bright as they might be since the recent money scare, and they are not hurrying any to get started.

The company has their warehouse up and located but there is yet considerable to do on the inside and work will be carried along on this at a leisurely pace.

They do not expect to start the sawmill up until spring, as there is still considerable work to do on the structure. They will put in a stock of logs during the winter which will enable them to run the mill at least a part of the summer.

The company is now transacting their business from the new office, which is a model structure for the purpose intended. The inside fittings were made by the Kandy Manufacturing Co., and are very neat and tasty.

### An Exceptional Concert.

Those who visited the opera house on Wednesday evening heard a concert that was well worth going a long distance.

Skovgaard is certainly a master of the violin and he charmed his audience with many extra selections, all of which were appreciated.

A feature of the concert that was worthy of more than passing mention was the work of Louis Louise Davidson on the piano. Both as an accompanist and as soloist, she was superb, and was so much out of the ordinary as to cause surprise and comment among the audience, and there is no question but she could amuse an audience of music lovers an entire evening.

### Concert and Dance.

The Marine Band Orchestra of Baraboo will be in this city on Thursday evening, Dec. 5th to give a concert and dance at the Eagles hall. The Marine band consists of five members and is a first class musical organization. It will be under the auspices of the Fraternal Reserve Association and tickets will be \$1.00 per couple.

### Taxes will be Higher.

City Clerk Boles reports that the rate this year in this city will be \$20.00 on the \$1,000 valuation. This is somewhat higher than last year, but as both the city and county are raising more money than they did last year it is no more than can be expected.

### RESUME OF LECTURE.

On The Constructive Program of Socialism.

Given by Hon. Carl D. Thompson, Social-Democratic member of the Wisconsin State Legislature.



CARL D. THOMPSON Will Speak at the Opera House on the Evening of Sunday, December 8th, Come and Hear Him.

"Socialism is better than the best presentation that can be made of it." Such are the words of Prof. Ely, one of America's leading economists.

It is neither anarchy nor atheism. It does not propose to abolish private property, nor to have the state own everything. It does not propose to make the rich "divide up" with the poor, but seeks to stop making the poor "divide up" with the rich. In short, Socialism proposes first of all a purer political life, a government which cannot be corrupted; and then it proposes to have all public utilities publicly owned and democratically administered.

When this much is made clear the critic generally says:—"It is impractical. It is a pretty theory, but how are you going to bring it about?"

This objection, Mr. Thompson holds, has been completely met and overcome by the twelve Social-Democrats in the Milwaukee City Council and the six Social Democrats in the State Legislature. At every point they have proven themselves practical and the leaders of the most constructive legislature in the state.—The Square Deal of Nov. 16th.

### Council in Session.

The city council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Mayor Wheeler presiding.

Joe Lucaschewski was elected alderman from the fifth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred Bossett.

Ordinance No. 114 was passed which gives the St. Paul railway the right to build a sidewalk to the Stange-Ellis plant. The sidewalk, by the way, has already been built.

An ordinance prohibiting the dumping of rubbish of any kind on the river bank was passed and a committee appointed to have proper signs prepared and placed in position to warn people from breaking the ordinance.

An ordinance providing for fire limits had been prepared for presentation to the council, but it was found upon examination that it did not properly cover the ground wanted and Aldermen Nison, Lyons, Steib and Jackson, together with the city attorney and city engineer were appointed to prepare such an ordinance, together with a map, and have the same ready for presentation at the next meeting of the council.

A communication was read from May Olson in which she had stated that she had been injured on one of the defective walks of the city, causing injury to her left ankle and foot and back. No specific claim was made and no action was taken on the matter by the council.

A number of bills were also allowed after which the council adjourned.

### Safe and Supper.

The east side ladies aid society of the Congregational church will hold a fair and supper in the old Central home opposite the Witter on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7. Chicken pie supper will be served from 5:30 on. There will also be a fish pond for the children.

### Mystic Workers to Hold Meeting.

The Mystic Workers will hold a meeting at the hall tonight, at which the election of new officers will take place. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Mary Perch, who is employed in the Johnson & Hill store, was called home on Monday evening by the serious injury of her father, Lucas Perch, who is a resident of the town of Sigel. Mr. Perch was kicked by a horse on Thanksgiving day and had three ribs broken. It was not thought at the time that he was so badly injured, but later he was pretty ill from his hurts. It is expected at the present time that he will get along all right.

Out Glimpses? See Hazy.

The fire department was called out about 11:30 last night by the burning of a smokehouse in the rear of Rick & Sierck's meat market. The smokehouse was burned, but no other damage resulted.

Watches? See Hazy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stronge and son of St. Paul spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Witter. Richard Gibson of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is also visiting the family at the present time.

Miss Avis Linderman, who is engaged in teaching at Biran, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in the northern part of the state.

### West Side Division of Federation Entertain.

Members of the Federation and invited guests will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Chas. Kellogg on Friday evening, Dec. 6, from 7:30 on. The ladies of the entertaining division are Mrs. A. L. Ridgman, Chairman, Mrs. Sam Church, Vice Chairman, and Mesdames Will Conway, L. M. Schlatterer, B. R. Goggin, C. A. Boorman, Geo. Hill, J. W. Natwick, N. Johnson, J. Nash, B. L. Brown, E. Obarbeck, O. E. Kruger, P. MacKinnon, C. F. Kellogg, R. W. Crane, P. Pomatville, Staff, Paulus, Hoskinson, Hanson, Bramham, Lynch and Misses K. Smith, Cleveland, Steele, Ransome, Lynch.

The reception is given in honor of the State President of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Chas. Buell of Madison, who graciously accepted the invitation of the Federation Board to be present at this December meeting and also to speak on "Child and Woman Labor." As Mrs. Buell comes without remuneration, the ladies will make an effort to be especially hospitable to have the evening reception one of the brilliant social functions of the season. As it is desired that Mrs. Buell have a correct impression of the work of the Federation and what it has accomplished the members are requested to make a great effort to attend the afternoon session.

This session promises to be of special interest. The school committee will have charge of a portion of the program. Mrs. Henson reporting for it. There will be a discussion of the kindergarten and our attitude toward the bill relating to raising the school age to six years, also discussion on the importance of training girls in school work for home duties.

Mrs. Sam Church will give an entertaining and instructive report of the State Convention at Fond du Lac. Special music will be furnished by the school committee, including a solo by Miss Anna Reeves.

The Consumer's League committee has obtained the loan of photographic exhibit of conditions the organization, they represent, seek to remedy. They will also have an exhibit and for sale some of the muslin undergarments bearing the white label, which ensures their making under sanitary conditions. These exhibits will be in charge of and explained by Mrs. Mead and Miss Steele, the latter will also report what has been done locally by the committee.

Musical numbers for the evening will be furnished by Miss MacKinnon and Miss Thornberg and by the school orchestra. There will be an opportunity at both sessions for signing constitution, application for membership, payment of dues. Each member is entitled to one year book and constitution.

### Msgr. Lochman on New Marriage Laws.

Monsignor P. J. Lochman, vicar general of the Green Bay diocese, in discussing the recent edict sent forth by Pope Pius states that a misunderstanding of the section of the edict pertaining to marriages between Catholics and non-Catholics is held, and a copy of the section regarding that matter is given below. There was an impression that Catholics were forbidden to marry non-Catholics under the edict.

The edict is considered one of the most important issued in years by the pope. Some of the features of it are that the marriage will not be considered valid if not contracted before the parish priest, bishop or priest delegated and before two witnesses; the parish priest can assist only within the limits of his territory; marriage not valid if priest is forced or threatening measures are used upon him. A residence of one month is required of the contracting parties in a certain parish excepting in cases of extreme nature.

Parish priests must after next Easter Sunday, the time when the new laws take effect, insert the marriage in his marriage book and also in the baptismal book of the parish of both parties.

Following in the passage which refers to so-called mixed-marriages: "The laws are binding on all persons baptized in the Catholic church and on those who have been converted (even when either the latter or former have fallen away afterwards from the church) whenever they contract sponsals or marriage with one another."

These same laws are binding also on the same Catholics as above, if they contract sponsals or marriage with non-Catholics baptized or unbaptized, even after the dispensation has been obtained. Non-Catholics whether baptized or unbaptized among themselves are nowhere bound to observe the Catholic form of marriage.

Not very long until Christmas now, and you should begin to look around and make up your mind what you will want along this line. Hazy, the jeweler, probably has one of the best stocks in town to select from, no matter whether you want jewelry, watches, chains, fobs, silver or plated ware, fancy china, cut glass or a musical instrument. He is well stocked this year and you will do well to look him over.

The Catholic aid society held a card party at the Forester hall on Tuesday evening at which there was a very pleasant time. Miss Irma Johnson was awarded the prize for receiving the most points. Lunch was served during the evening.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran was in Chicago last week, visiting and shopping.

### At the M. W. A. Hall

The Modern Woodmen of America will have an entertainment at the Forester hall next Thursday evening for the benefit of their invited friends. The program is an especially attractive one from the musical and literary standpoint. Prof. Jackson is scheduled for an address of "International Balm." He will, undoubtedly, tell his listeners how the various nations go "up in the air." Attorney Louis A. Bauman will talk about the Progress of Peace. This has reference to peace among nations. You could not very well expect a lawyer to talk about peace among individuals. Attorney Charles Brien will talk about the Money Question, which is quite a favorite subject with most people at all times. The program will be concluded with a dance. The detailed program is as follows:

Opening Address.....A. D. Hill  
Piano Solo.....Miss Lena Stoen  
Recitation.....A. F. Dretzke  
Violin Solo.....Mrs. Edgar Kellogg  
Address....."The Money Question"  
Atty. Chas. E. Brien  
Quartette  
P. A. Stamm, Miss May Norton,  
L. Riegel, Mrs. Wm. Boyce  
Address.....  
"The Progress in Universal Peace"  
Atty. Louis A. Bauman  
Violin Solo.....Clarence Jackson  
Address....."International Balm"  
Prof. M. B. Jackson  
Address....."The M. W. A."  
A. Asplin  
Intermission  
Dancing.

### Buried on Saturday.

Owen Laughlin, who was drowned on Tuesday night of last week in the river near the Biron paper mill, was buried on Saturday from the Methodist church, Rev. Evans preaching the service. The funeral was in charge of the Woodmen of the World, of which order Mr. Laughlin was a member.

The coroner's jury which sat on the case found that deceased had come to his death in an accidental manner. It seems that in passing from one part of the premises to another it was necessary for the night watchman to pass along close to the edge of the river and while doing so he slipped and fell into the water, from which it was impossible for him to get out without assistance.

### Stock Fair Tuesday.

Farmers and others interested should remember that the next stock fair will be held on the west side market square on Tuesday, December 10th. It is requested that all the horse dealers in this vicinity be present at the fair. There is a good demand for stock of all kinds and farmers having anything of this kind to dispose should make it a point to be on hand.

The Grand Rapids Brewing Co., will present an eighth of beer to the farmer bringing in the largest number of empty kegs.

Don't forget the Date, Tuesday, December 10th, on the west side market square.

Manager Hall reports that there will be five or six teams on sale that weigh over sixteen hundred, suitable for lumbering.

### Had His Skull Fractured.

Charles Neitzel, one of the workmen employed on the new Witter school building, had his skull fractured on Saturday by being struck on the head by a falling brick.

Mr. Neitzel was working in a trench alongside of the building when a brick was knocked from the wall and struck him on the head. He was picked up by his fellow workman and carried into the school building and Dr. Looze summoned.

An examination proved that the man's skull had been fractured by the blow and he was at once taken home and given medical assistance, and later reports are to the effect that he is getting along nicely with every indication of a recovery.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies. Andrew, Mrs. Emma; Foster, Mrs. Alice (card); Johnson, Miss Clara; Kugler, Mrs. August (card); Macchia, Miss Leola (card); Murphy, Mrs. A. L. (card); Newman, Miss Marie; Sheldon, Mrs. A. M.; Wiegand, Mrs.

Gentlemen. Billings, B. B.; Ebacher, Theotime; Gibney, N. E.; Moller, John; Moordyk, M. (foreign); Murray, Leroy (card); Nichols, Theo. (card); Schuler, Henry; Smart, L. W.; Westover, John Philip (card); Withersell, C. D.

### Linen Shower.

A linen shower was given Miss Edna Ridgman Saturday evening at the home of Miss Fern Love, on First Street. The evening was spent in playing "Hearts" after which light refreshments were served. A large number of Miss Ridgman's friends were present who showered her with many beautiful as well as useful gifts.

A. P. Hazy has a live porcupine on exhibition in one of his windows the animal being one that he captured while north deer hunting. The porcupine is a scaly little cuss, but has never become popular as a pet owing to the stiffness of his fur. The one Mr. Hazy has is becoming quite tame and seems to be well contented in confinement.

The A. H. Stange Co. of Merrill presented each one of their employees with a turkey or goose on Thanksgiving. Six hundred sixty turkeys were given away averaging twelve pounds each.

Silverware? See Hazy.

### COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Andrew Carlson of Sigel Hangs Himself in the Barn on Saturday.

Word was brought to this city on Saturday of the death of Andrew Carlson who had hung himself in the barn that morning at his home in the town of Sigel.

Under Sheriff Mason, and Justice Brown went to the scene of the tragedy at once when they found Mr. Carlson lying in the barn dead, as reported, with all the evidences of having committed suicide, his body still lying where it had been cut down by the neighbors.

A jury was at once impaneled by the justice and an inquiry made into the facts leading to the man's death, and it was evident that the man had taken his own life.

The story was told by Mrs. Carlson was about as follows: Mr. Carlson had not been feeling well for some time past but was able to be about and attend to the work about the place. For several mornings, however, she had been getting up and feeding the horses for him. On Saturday morning Mr. Carlson did not rise and when his wife asked him if he should not go out and feed the horses he stated that he was feeling all right and would attend to the matter himself. Later when she arose she went out of doors and noticed that her husband's tracks led to the barn, and she also noticed that he had not come out again to get water for the animals, so she went to the barn to see what was the matter.

When she entered the structure she found him hanging by the neck and apparently dead. He had fastened a half-inch rope about one of the rafters of the barn and after placing the noose about his neck had jumped off from a projection, apparently breaking his neck.

It was impossible for Mrs. Carlson to cut him down or render him assistance and she hurried to a neighbor's where she applied the family of what had happened and they immediately went to the stable and the man was taken down, and it was evident that the man had been dead for some time and that nothing could be done for him.

The jury after hearing all the facts that could be gleaned took an adjournment until Monday forenoon when they again met in this city and rendered a verdict in the case, which was in accordance with the facts stated above.

No reason could be given for the man's rash deed, excepting that he might have become slightly demented thru having been sick. He had been married only about six weeks and is not known to have had any other trouble that might have caused him to take his life. He was a man thirty-five years old, and is well known in this city, having been interested in the saloon business here with William Berg for a time some years ago.

This is the story as elicited by the coroner's jury, but it seems that Mrs. Carlson told other stories subsequently. During an interview with Eric Berg, an uncle of the deceased man, on Monday, that gentleman stated that Mrs. Carlson told him that Mr. Carlson had been acting queerly for some time past. In fact she stated that he had been carrying around a rope with him for sometime and that it was his intention to hang his wife and then himself. She even stated that she had been awakened from sleep only a few nights before by her husband who was attempting to place a rope about her neck, evidently with the intention of hanging, but had desisted upon finding that she was awake.

She also stated that on the morning of the tragedy, Mr. Carlson had gone to the well for a pail of water, but when he did not return at once his wife followed him out and saw by the tracks in the snow that he had gone to the barn. She went also to the stable and as she entered, saw Mr. Carlson jump from the projection where he had been arranging the rope and hang dangling before her. She tried to release him but was unable to do so and ran to a neighbor's for help, which arrived too late to save his life. In fact those who examined the body stated it was their opinion that his neck had been broken by the fall.

Mr. Carlson was a native of Norway, but came to this country in 1891. He has one brother, Albert Carlson, who resides in Superior. The fact that Carlson had always been a man of excellent habits makes the deed all the more mysterious, and there is no question that he was mentally unbalanced. In fact it is stated that he had made some queer statements of late which were not true, and when confronted with the truth had turned the matter off as a joke.

The funeral will occur on Friday in this city, the remains to be interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Owen E. Cochran returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to Unity, Abotaford and Loyal, and a very successful trip, having won twenty-four pianos. He has done work at Loyal for several years past and retained all his old customers getting new ones at Unity and Abotaford.

The young people of the First Congregational church will give an oyster supper at the church parlors Friday evening, Dec. 13. The public is invited. Supper 25 cents.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Plante Jr. on Saturday.



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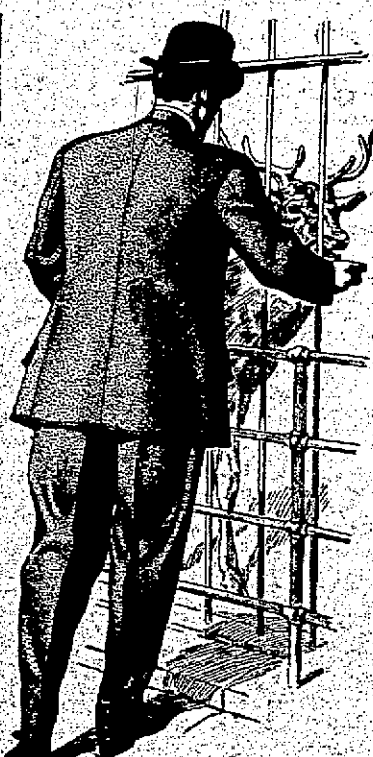
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Genius has the wisdom of age in its youth.

Peace has her victories no less than war—and then there's football.

Ballooning lacks one thrilling phase. There are no speed ordinances to be violated.

Will the couple who were married in the Lake Erie lighthouse do light—no, say it yourself.

The brave, gay, generous and light-hearted bear the strokes of fate with equanimity and indomitable courage.

It is probably no more than that the soldier makes fights of boys than it is that "Taddy" bears make growlers of girls.

The claim that genius causes baldness was started by some doctor who was trying to make trouble for his landlady.

A Harvard professor says avocados to work in Italy. Here is where an indefinite lay-off is going to be asked.

An association has been organized in New York to build airships. But notwithstanding its object, it will not use inflated capital.

Ballooning travel is rapidly becoming more safe and scientific. We may not fly yet, even if some of us never get a chance to wear wings.

Earthly fame, wealth and glory are as evanescent as the cardinal rays of the setting sun that drops into dark-out noons and eternal night.

A swarm of bees lit on a Philadelphia policeman. The fact that one man woke up made a nice little piece of news for the local papers.

Dilemmas was not like a modern muck-raker or investigator. He did not go around looking for dishonesty. He knew it was always there.

Several men have been convicted and sent to prison in New York for stealing electricity. This naturally comes under the head of shocking crimes.

They are putting monkeys in jail in New Jersey. This looks as though the law of that state was making near-human efforts to getting itself enforced.

Maroon has harnessed that air, but whether he can drive it as he pleases remains to be seen. He is, however, one of the dreamers that Boyl O'Reilly says live forever.

The body is quickly buried and lost in the dust of centuries, but the spirit of thought, that moves us every moment for good or ill, has immortal lineage and cannot be destroyed.

A wicked conclusion is the most devilish companion that mortals can harbor, for even in the success of its willful it is tortured with uncertainty, anxiety, dread and plutonic remorse.

The women's literary clubs of Michigan have started a novel contest in which club shall add the most children to the state's population next year. Race suicide will have to take the count.

A Wisconsin court has decided that a cigarette with a tobacco wrapper is not a cigarette, and does not violate the anti-cigarette law. This is an easy road to liberty. The tobacco wrapper is better than the paper ones, anyway.

New a vessel is to be built to outclass the Lusitania. Perhaps in the future seagoing vessels of any kind will be dispensed with entirely and speedsters will be simply hurtled across the ocean through pneumatic tubes at telegraphic velocity.

English experts who have been investigating report that the gold still to be dug out of the mines in the Rand district of South Africa may be estimated at \$5,000,000,000. With that much gold in circulation the world would have quantity as well as quality.

It is distinguished in the merry comedy, "Charley's Aunt," as the place "where the nuts come from," is also distinguished as a place where ideas grow. Thirty beautiful men, charming and professional men are visiting this country, in obedience to the advice which Secretary Root gave to all the Americans to "get acquainted."

Mrs. Russell Sage, having lately learned that a debt of \$2,000, contracted by her father in 1844, had never been paid, has forwarded a check for the amount to the heirs of the creditor. If she had paid interest on the sum for the 63 years the check would have been larger, but probably the heirs are thankful to get the principal.

When a man has done his work shall he stop and play? Rev. Dr. Scott of Worcester, Mass., who has resigned from his pulpit after 30 years of service in order to devote himself to what he thinks he can do better than to preach, and he doubtless has. The trouble is that when a man works for 30 years without giving any time to pleasure he commonly does not know how to play. A due amount of diversion at intervals along the road is the sane and more satisfactory plan. It would tend to postpone the day when a man must retire from active work.

Dr. Cook of Brooklyn, who is headed for the North Pole, writes that he has hit upon a new route which he is confident will carry him to the objective point. But it is not likely that the route will soon be included in the rural free delivery system.

For a case of genuine disappointment it would be hard to surpass that of the Hamilton, O., teleview who have been carried off a box of what they supposed to be wearing apparel—yet they did not miss it. It was a box of shrouds.

There is some comfort in the reflection, however, that if your affluent friends are too thoughtless to take you for a country ride in their automobiles, you don't have to walk back.

A Long Islander went crazy because he lost his dog. The animal was with him in his day and knew his master's voice too well to stay around.

Chas. is fighting its optimum effort as if it did not care to guard an important source of revenue of one of the great Christian powers.

## POPULATION OF CUBA

RECENT ENUMERATION PLACES  
NUMBER AT 2,000,000.

## FIGURES ARE DELAYED

Serious illness of Gomez May Affect the Coming Elections—New Electoral Law Is Completed.

Havana.—With the completion of enumeration of the population of Cuba there has been accomplished the first step in the direction of the termination of the American intervention and the reestablishment of the Cuban republic.

While officially described as a census, this enumeration was actually an enforced registration of voters, the termination of the population of the island being of great importance compared to that of registering all persons entitled to the electoral franchise, in order to insure the purity of the election of the next Cuban president. No pains have been spared to accomplish this, but pending the difficult task of tabulating the results probably will not be known for some weeks. Taking precedence of all other features of the census is the preparation of the registration lists by municipalities and wards.

Two Million Islanders.—An estimate by one of the most accomplished statisticians of the service of the United States government, the population of the island at 2,000,000, of which about 400,000 are foreigners not entitled to the franchise.

It is improbable that the present census will show any marked difference in the figures for 1905. Havana, Santa Clara and Camaguey provinces were the liberal strongholds and probably are now. They then contained about 180,000 voters. The indications are that there has been no great change in the political complexion of the provinces with the possible exception of Pinar del Rio, where the influence of the Pinar Gaurra, the military leader of the last uprising, is very great.

Gomez Dangerously Sick.—An element that may prove to be of prime importance in the coming election is the health of Jose Miguel Gomez. It is rumored that the general is afflicted with a dangerous ailment which may compel his retirement from the field, in which case the reconciliation of the liberal and conservative factions is not improbable.

Coincidence with the completion of the enumeration is that of the new electoral law on which the commission, of which Col. Crowder is the head, has been working for months. It now only awaits the approval of Gov. Maxwells, in which event it will be in effect. The law is maintained nothing stands in the way of carrying out the present program of government, which is to hold the municipal elections in May or June and the presidential election in the following December, in which the president will be elected by the Cuban people in May and the withdrawal of the American troops in July if conditions should then make it certain that their presence was no longer needed.

THAW CASE TO BE POSTPONED.—Second Trial Not Likely to Begin Until Late in January.

New York.—The second trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, set for Monday of next week, will again be postponed, and there is little chance that it will be called until some date in the latter part of the year.

As an added cause for delay there is a rumor that no attorneys now representing Thaw may apply for a change of venue, declaring a fair trial for their client in New York county is impossible. Such a move, if made, would be based upon the alleged unfriendly attitude of many of the local papers and the extent to which the police and the state have been in this county. District Attorney Jerome will oppose the granting of a change.

Aged Merchant Murdered.—Kansas City, Mo.—Edward Landman, aged 77 years, died Tuesday morning at his home at 1107 East Eighteenth street in this city, was murdered Monday night by a negro, who entered the store and struck the aged merchant with a coupling pin. The negro then robbed the store and escaped.

Fatal Fire in Cincinnati.—Cincinnati.—One person was killed, two were injured and five rescued with but slight hurts in a fire which broke out Monday in the six-story block at Twelfth and Main streets, occupied by the William Windhorst company, a retail dry goods firm. Alberta Duffer, aged 24, saleswoman, died from terrible burns. Julia Hagedorn, saleswoman, sustained a fracture of the skull, and Bertha Ketch was badly burned and cut. The property loss was heavy and may reach \$250,000.

Hungarian Arrested for Swindling.—Columbus, O.—On the charge that he had been trying to swindle Hungarians, a man named John H. Hagedorn, was arrested Monday night by the police. He is charged with the swindling of a sick benefit and burial association of which he is alleged to have been president, secretary and treasurer. Istvan Harvath, a merchant of this city, was arrested Sunday at Newark, where he was about to address a meeting in a local Hungarian society. He was taken to Akron, where he is being held in custody. Harvath is wanted on similar charges at Cleveland, Barberton, Massillon and other cities.

Tahiti Prince Accused of Fraud.—San Francisco.—Prince Salomon of Tahiti was arrested Friday in the police court on two charges, one of defrauding an automobile livery company and the other of failing to pay a board bill.

Jury in Lewis Trial Disagrees.—St. Louis.—The jury in the case of Edward C. Lewis, charged with the murder of a woman, was divided 10 to 9 in favor of a verdict of guilty. The jury was called out at 10 o'clock and after deliberating for several hours, returned at 11 o'clock with a verdict of guilty.

Ohio Legislator Dies of Burns.—Columbus, O.—Dr. W. G. Whaley, member of the Ohio legislature, died Friday night of burns received several days ago while attempting to rescue a boy from a burning barn.

Crushed to Death in Elevator.—Pittsburgh, Pa.—O. K. McCutcheon, 50 years old, a wealthy merchant of Turtle Creek, near here, was crushed to death in an elevator in a downtown skyscraper Friday.

## WESTON REACHES CHICAGO

AGED PEDESTRIAN COMPLETES TRAMP FROM PORTLAND.

Greeted by Cheering Crowds of People as He Enters Outskirts of the Metropolis.

Chicago.—Edward Payson Weston, the 59-year-old pedestrian, who made the long hike from Portland, Me., arrived at the Chicago Beach hotel at three o'clock Wednesday morning, after covering 36 miles from Chester, Ind., his starting place Tuesday morning.

Weston finished the final six miles of his 1,324 mile walk Wednesday morning, reaching the steps of the post office.

The veteran has broken by more than a day the record he established 40 years ago, when he covered the same distance in 25 days 22 hours and 40 minutes.

He left Portland for his present trip on October 29 at five o'clock in the afternoon, so that his arrival at the post office means a traveling time



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of 24 days and 10 hours. He has not walked on Sundays. He thus proves that he is better as a pedestrian at the age of 59, at any rate as far as the Portland-Chicago route is concerned, than he was at 25.

Weston reached Chicago, Ind., about two o'clock in the afternoon, being greeted by three-quarters of the population of the town. He rested for two hours and then pushed on.

He arrived at Hammond shortly before midnight. From there he proceeded under escort of four policemen, who accompanied him to the jail, where he was held overnight. He was then taken to the city hall, where he was held overnight.

THIRTEEN PERISH IN FLAMES.—Italian Tenement in New York Burned, Probably by Incendiarists.

New York.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and several others were injured Monday in a tenement house fire at One Hundred and Ninth street and Second avenue. All well known to the police. Seven of the 13 were children. The bodies were found huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four-story building had been driven by the flames which rushed up from the lower floors. The fire was started by a child who could reach the windows which led to the fire escapes. Some had been enveloped in the flames and burned alive. Others, overcome by smoke, were spared the agonies of death in the flames.

The fatal fire was the work of incendiarists, who sought revenge is the opinion of the police and firemen who made the first hasty examination.

Adams Admitted to Bail.—Rathdrum, Idaho.—Steve Adams, the jury in whose trial for the murder of Fred Taylor reported a disagreement, was admitted to bail Monday. Bail was fixed at \$20,000. Attorney Darrow, for the defense, announced the bond would be provided within a few days.

Louisville Car Strike Over.—Louisville, Ky.—The strike of 750 union employees of the Louisville Railway company was called off by a vote taken by the men Tuesday evening. The men made no conditions, acknowledging themselves beaten. The strike lasted 12 days and was marked by two serious riots.

Ticket Scalpers Enjoined.—Omaha, Neb.—On application of all the railroads doing business in Omaha, a permanent injunction was issued Tuesday by Judge W. H. Munger against ticket scalpers who have sold contract tickets at reduced rates.

Gen. B. D. Fritchard Dies.—Alegan, Mich.—Gen. B. D. Fritchard died at his home here Tuesday night, aged 73 years. It was Gen. Fritchard's regiment, together with a Wisconsin regiment, which effected the capture of Jefferson Davis.

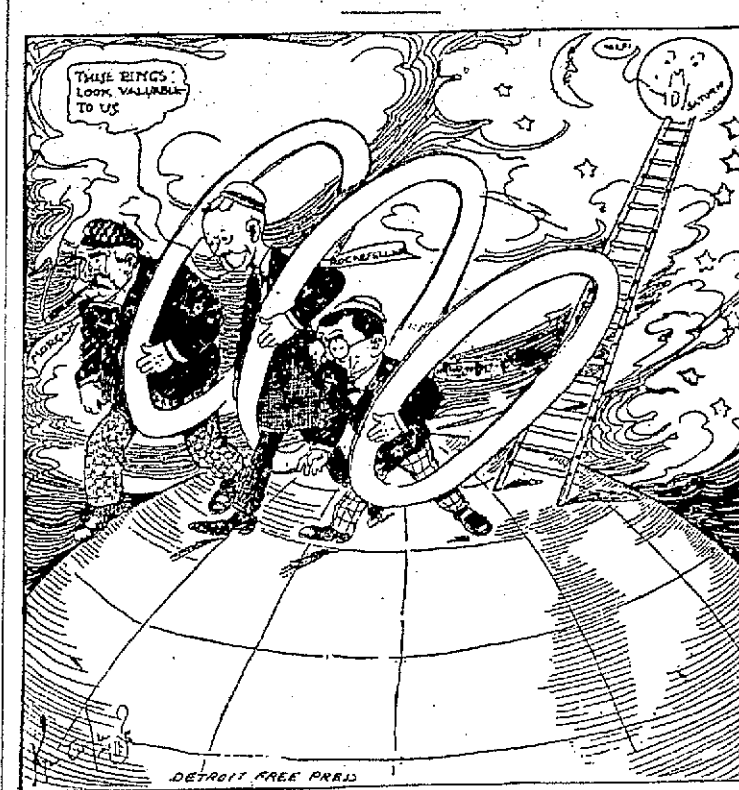
Lake Steamer Is Burned.—Detroit, Mich.—It is reported here that the steamer Monohansett burned to the water's edge Saturday night on Thunder bay, Lake Huron. The crew were rescued by the Thunder Bay land life savers.

Steve Adams Jury Disagrees.—Rathdrum, Idaho.—The jury in the case of Steve Adams murder case was discharged at 5:45 Sunday afternoon, being unable to agree on a verdict, after being out since 8:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Yellow Fever Kills American Woman.—Bridgetown, Island of Barbados, B. W. I.—Mrs. A. M. Alleyne, wife of Dr. A. M. Alleyne, surgeon general of the hospital here, died Friday of yellow fever. She was taken sick November 18. Mrs. Alleyne was an American.

Ohio Legislator Dies of Burns.—Columbus, O.—Dr. W. G. Whaley, member of the Ohio legislature, died Friday night of burns received several days ago while attempting to rescue a boy from a burning barn.

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## ACCUSED BANKER A SUICIDE

HOWARD MAXWELL OF BROOKLYN CUTS HIS THROAT.

Deposed Head of Borough Bank, Charged with Grand Larceny, Overcome by Disgrace.

New York.—Howard Maxwell, deposed president of the Borough bank of Brooklyn, who was under indictment for grand larceny and forgery, and was released from jail Monday night on \$20,000 bail, committed suicide Tuesday. He cut his throat and left wrist with a razor and penknife in the bathroom of his home in Brooklyn and died at night at Long Island College hospital.

Maxwell, who was locked up last Thursday, had felt his humiliation keenly, and during his incarceration had appeared hopelessly despondent. He had, however, given his family no intimation, so far as known, that he contemplated making away with himself. His wife was prostrated by his tragedy and is under the care of physicians.

Maxwell was 49 years old and leaves a wife but no children. On November 21 he was indicted for grand larceny and forgery in a quarterly statement made to the state banking department. When the three men were arraigned Campbell and Gow secured bondsmen, but, to the surprise of many who knew of Maxwell's popularity in financial circles and socially, none offered to go upon his bond.

This description on the part of men to whom he had looked for his freedom it is said embittered and depressed Maxwell, and the despondency increased before his release was brought about. During his arraignment Maxwell's counsel stated that his client had put up every dollar in the world that he possessed to secure the bank, and that he had absolutely stripped himself to protect the institution.

JENKINS BROTHERS INDICTED.—Former Officials of Trust Companies Accused of Forgery.

New York.—John G. Jenkins, Jr., until recently president of the Jenkins Trust company of Brooklyn, Frank Jenkins, deposed head of the Jenkins Trust company, and Fred Jenkins, formerly a director of the latter institution, were jointly indicted Tuesday for forgery in the third degree.

The indicted men are brothers and the charge against them grew out of loans made by the broker firm of J. G. Jenkins, Jr. & Co., by the Jenkins Trust company, to the Jenkins Trust company, during the examination of the trust company's books after the institution had suspended.

The three men were arraigned and after entering pleas of not guilty, were released, each under a bond of \$10,000.

Noted Opera Singer a Suicide.—Berlin.—Theodore Beltram, the celebrated opera singer, committed suicide Sunday at Bathurst. He had been melancholy and despondent since the death of his wife, who was drowned on February 21 last, in the wreck of the steamship Berlin off the Hook of Holland. Beltram's most successful roles were Wagnerian and he made his greatest reputation as Wotan.

Poisoned by Chicken Pie.—Racine, Wis.—Great excitement prevails in the towns of Franksville and Thompsonville and the village of Corliss, over the poisoning of many people from eating chicken pie at a bazaar given in Corliss. Mrs. John Leonard is dead.

Two Indicted for Bank Robbery.—Bloomington, Ill.—Edward Miller and Edward Davis, arrested on a charge of holding up and robbing the State bank at Clinton Monday, were indicted Tuesday. Davis confessed.

Maj. M. Gilles Is Dead.—Memphis, Tenn.—A private dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., states that Maj. M. Gilles, widely known in railroad circles throughout the south and west, died there suddenly Sunday. Maj. Gilles formerly lived in Memphis.

Two Killed in Auto Accident.—Des Moines, Ia.—O. R. Nattiger was killed and Frank Getchell was seriously injured in an automobile accident Friday night. Miss Ruth Wilkinson and Miss Isola Benby were severely hurt.

Dishonest Banker Sentenced.—Birmingham, Ala.—Louis M. Dyke, president of the former Atlanta National bank, charged with misappropriation of funds of a national bank, entered a plea of guilty Friday. The court sentenced Dyke to five years in the Atlanta penitentiary.

Crushed to Death in Elevator.—Pittsburgh, Pa.—O. K. McCutcheon, 50 years old, a wealthy merchant of Turtle Creek, near here, was crushed to death in an elevator in a downtown skyscraper Friday.

Royalty to Give Horse Show Cup.—London.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the prince of Wales have each promised to present a gold cup, valued at about \$5,000, in connection with the international horse show in London in 1908.

## News of Wisconsin

Interesting Happenings in the Various Cities and Towns of the State.

SCHOOL AT GAYS MILLS. Teachers' Training Institution to Be Given Site.

Prairie du Chien.—One of the 20 teachers' training schools provided for by the last legislature is to be located at Gays Mills, the county board voting unanimously for one of the schools. The organization has been turned over to County Superintendent O. B. Porter, of Wausau; G. T. Atwood, of Gays Mills; and William Lowe, of Petersburg.

CATCH SALMON IN WISCONSIN.—Fisherman Lands Coast Fish in Creek Near Chetek.

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## AT MADISON'S HOME

PRESIDENT TAKES A THANKS-GIVING DAY TRIP.

FAMILY REUNION LATER

Secretary Taft Celebrates on His Train—American Society in London Has Its Usual Banquet.

Washington.—President Roosevelt spent Thursday at the old home of President Madison near Montpelier, Va. This trip was taken in variation of the custom of the president, which has been to go to his country home at Pine Knot, Va., on Thanksgiving day. With him were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Tamm, Mr. and Mrs. Taft. The president was particularly interested in visiting the tomb of President Madison and to remain near it for some time.

Upon reaching home carriages were taken and all were driven to the White House. There Thanksgiving dinner was the occasion for a family reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Tamm, Mr. and Mrs. Taft.

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